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Re: **MUR #6902 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension**

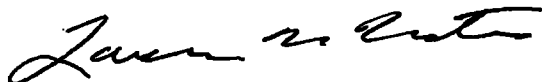
Dear Ms. Hampton:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel in MUR 6902 for respondents, Independence USA PAC and Dianne Gubelli in her official capacity as committee treasurer.

On behalf of respondents, we request a 30-day extension, until January 26, 2015, to submit a written response to the complaint. As I explained in our phone conversation earlier this week, respondents did not receive copies of the complaint until December 11, 2014, when you kindly emailed copies to me. The 15-day statutory period for filing a written response therefore runs until December 26, 2014. We request this 30-day extension to give us sufficient time to investigate the allegations made against respondents and prepare an appropriate response. Moreover, with the upcoming holidays, we anticipate some delays in speaking with witnesses and collecting relevant materials.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above phone number or email address if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence H. Norton

Enclosure



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/12/2014 [Signature] Treasurer
Date Signature (Respondent/Agent) Title

RESPONDENT: Independence USA PAC
(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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